

# 2012 Celebrate Mansfield Weekend!

## Join us for the 2012 Celebrate Mansfield Weekend!

Dates: Saturday, Sept. 8 and Sunday, Sept. 9; Saturday, Sept. 22 – Sunday, Sept. 23

Locations: Various

Times: Various

Presented by: Mansfield Downtown Partnership, Inc., Town of Mansfield, Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department, Mansfield Community Center, E. O. Smith High School, Storrs Farmers Market, and the Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry (BIMP)

**Celebrate what makes Mansfield unique with a variety of activities that will highlight the people, businesses, and organizations of our town. Please visit [www.mansfieldct.org/mdp](http://www.mansfieldct.org/mdp) for more information as the weekend draws near.**

## Saturday, September 8 & Sunday, September 9

### Community Puppet-Building Workshop

Location: Mansfield Community Center

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. (both days)

Presented by: Mansfield Downtown Partnership and BIMP

**Free and open to the public**

**Registration requested**

Join in creating larger-than-life puppets depicting key moments in Mansfield's history. Then, on Sunday, Sept. 23, march with BIMP & the puppets in the Celebrate Mansfield Parade!

For more information or to register, please contact the Downtown Partnership: 860.429.2740 or [mdp@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mdp@mansfieldct.org).



## Saturday, September 22

### Free Mansfield Day

Location: Mansfield Community Center

Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Presented by: Mansfield Community Center

**Free and Open to Mansfield Residents**

Residents are invited to explore the Mansfield Community Center and its many offerings. From the gym to the pool, the weight room to the teen center, there is something for all ages, interests, and fitness levels at the Mansfield Community Center. Proof of residency may be required. For more information, please contact the Mansfield Community Center: 860.429.3015.

### Explore the Albert E. Moss Forest, Wildflower, and Wildlife Sanctuary

Location: Meet in front Mansfield Community Center

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Presented by: Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department

**Free and Open to the Public**

Enjoy the historic stone dam, Tift Pond, native flora and fauna, and the almost 2 miles of trails winding through this 135-acre village woods located across the street from the Mansfield Community Center. Explore this natural treasure right in the heart of our downtown! Appropriate for families with children 5 and over.

For more information, please contact the Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department: (860) 429-3015

### Music @ the Market

Location: Storrs Farmers Market, Town Hall parking lot (Storrs Road side)

Time: 3-6 p.m.

Presented by: Storrs Farmers Market

**Free and Open to the Public**

Enjoy music by Mansfield residents as you peruse the stalls for premium, "CT-Grown" fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy, and baked goods. Storrs Farmers Market is a convenient source for fresh, healthy foods – all grown and produced here in Connecticut!

For more information, please visit [www.StorrsFarmersMarket.org](http://www.StorrsFarmersMarket.org)



## Sunday, September 23

### Celebrate Mansfield Parade

Location: Storrs Road

Time: Noon

Route: Storrs Post Office to Storrs Rd/Route 195 to Bolton Rd

Presented by: Mansfield Downtown Partnership, Inc.

**Free and Open to the Public**

Mansfield takes to the street to show all that is unique and special about our town. Storrs Road will close to accommodate the Celebrate Mansfield Parade which will feature: the UConn Marching Band, E. O. Smith Band, floats, police and fire trucks, athletic teams, BIMP puppets, horses, animals, the traditional "Tykes on Trikes," and much, much more. It promises to be the biggest and best parade yet! Come early and grab a "seat on the street" for a front row view of the 2012 Celebrate Mansfield Parade.

For more information, please contact the Partnership office, 860.429.2740 or [mdp@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mdp@mansfieldct.org).

### Ninth Annual Festival on the Green

Location: E. O. Smith High School

Time: Noon-5 p.m.

Presented by: Mansfield Downtown Partnership, Inc.

**Free and Open to the Public**

Music, food, and fun await you at the Ninth Annual Festival on the Green! Residents and visitors will find a wide variety of activities for all ages and interests, including musical performances, a Juried Art Show, games, cooking demos, and much more! The Festival on the Green will take place rain or shine (in the event of rain, the Festival will be held inside the school).

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